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John's church Sunday because of the
rector's illness.
The eighth anniversary of the Junior
Christian Endeavor society of the First
M. L. church will be celebrated to night
There will be an interesting program
including an address by Rev. D. L.
Howe.
Special meetings are announced by
the Baptist church to be held every
night this week at the East Park Chapel,
conducted by Dr. Steadman of Cham-
paign.
I might the wishes of the Christian
Lodge society of the Presbyterian
church will hold a social. Every body
is invited. A good time is assured.
News for Mr. Smart.
William Smart, of Maroa, is a petit
juror in the circuit court, who was
caught on the Wix Clark damage case.
He could not go home Saturday, and
consequently he had to remain in Deca-
tur over Sunday. This forenoon C. C.
Crandall, a neighbor, came down from
Maroa, and found Mr. Smart at Huff's
bar. Chris had news for William. It
was a blow to him gently and he stood
it bravely, and when he heard it he set
up the cigars all round. And what was
the news? Only this, that there was
born to Mr. and Mrs. Smart at their
Maroa home on St. Patrick's Day, March
17, a daughter. Mr. Smart was sent
word by his wife to remain in Decatur
until he had served out his time as a
juror and then come home, as she was
getting along all right.
Shoe Sense
There are shoes and shoes. They
may all look alike to you, but really the
only point common to all shoes is that
they come in pairs. Poor shoes are dear
at any price, the best are none too
good. The shoes I offer you are the
best that money will buy. True they
will wear out, but they will be a long
time about it. I ask just as little for
my shoes that wear as I can. I can't
compete with people who sell shoddy
goods, but I will guarantee
my shoes to wear as long as my price for my good
shoes. As you see, the bills will be much
smaller than they have been. I sell as
low as I can for cash and cash only,
and I know that the man or woman
that tries my shoes will come again and
again. DAVIS B. FORTY, 152 East
Main Street, sign of the Old Cabbler in
the window.
The Inasmuch Mission
At the last meeting of the Inasmuch
Mission Band of Grace M. E. church,
the following officers were elected for the
ensuing six months:
President, J. D. Stuart.
First Vice President, Madge Ruker.
Second Vice President, Pearl Geb-
hardt.
Secretary, Grace Clark.
Treasurer, Lulu Wiggins.
Corresponding Secy., Lulu Tobey.
Organist, Pearl Gebhardt.
The Inasmuch Mission Band was or-
ganized last September by Mrs. C. G.
Wood. The choir 28 members. During
the last six months over \$25 have been
sent to the conference treasury.
LULA TOBEY, Cor. Secy.
No Decision
There was a debate in the political
economy class of the High School this
morning on one of the important, prac-
tical questions of the day. Frank Dixon,
Jesse Darling and Talie Latta held
debates on the labor unions as a benefit to the
laboring man while Wilbur Corman,
Milton Dills and Hugh Housum
thought not. Several good arguments
were put forth on both sides, but no de-
cision was reached because of the short-
ness of the time.
Funeral of Mrs. Jones
The funeral services over the remains
of the late Mrs. Jacob Jones were held
this morning at 10 o'clock at the fam-
ily residence, west of the city, Rev. John
Dixon, of the First Baptist church, officia-
ting. The pallbearers were E. Park,
John Hest, J. S. Jones, Wm. Blakeman,
Miller and Chas. Gring.
Lecture To-Night
Dr. Bigsby, a graduate of Rugby and
Oxford Universities, England, will de-
liver a lecture to night in the assembly
room at the High school, to which the
public is invited. He will give an en-
tertaining and instructive address on the
famous universities of England. Lec-
ture will begin at 7:30 o'clock.
Equal Suffrage Meeting
A meeting of the Equal Suffrage
association will be held at the home of
Mrs. J. C. Beatty, on West Wood street,
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Per
order of Mrs. A. C. FOLLETT, President.
Mrs. M. L. H. WORTH, Secy.
FOR SUMMER.
The only store that shows Powers'
patent ventilated shoes. They are so
delightful for hot weather.
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G. G. WATKINS of Delavan, has
bought a 160 acre farm in Lee county.
He paid \$45 per acre.
The Odd Fellows of Lincoln will erect
a building
all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

The Daily Republican.

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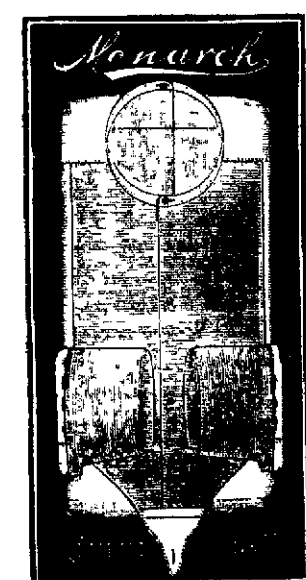
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New Underwear Complete in all Departments.

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TERRIBLE REVENGE

Wreaked Upon a Woman Who Knew Too Much

FOR THE WELLBEING OF HER ENEMIES.

Taken from Her Bed, Cruelly Outraged and Lynched by Cattle Thieves who Feared Her Testimony Before the Vigilants.

BUTTE, Neb., March 19.—News of a terrible tragedy has just reached this place. It occurred last Thursday in Keya Paha county, near Rockburg. Mrs. W. H. Holton, who was living alone on her farm, was taken from her bed, cruelly outraged and then lynched. A neighbor discovered the deed the next morning when he passed by the home. The woman was found lying on the floor of her dwelling, surrounded by her scattered and torn clothing and the clothing of her bed. Tracks of many men's feet were found in the yard and in the house. No warrants have yet been issued, but a meeting of the citizens of the neighborhood was held Sunday, and it was decided that prompt measures should be taken. The body of Mrs. Holton was interred at Oakdale cemetery at Doty Sunday. Keya Paha county is noted for its lynchings by vigilants. There is no doubt but that the crime was committed by rustlers, who have been running off horses and cattle from the neighborhood, and who have reason to fear the vigilant committee. The latest report says that a man named Hunt is implicated in some way with the lynchings, and it is thought he can be forced to confess. A number of alleged rustlers were recently arrested and taken to Springfield, where they broke jail and escaped to the reservation, where they were afterward recaptured and convicted. The proximity of the Indian reservation to the scene of the depredation makes it possible that United States deputy marshals may have to make the arrests if warrants are sworn out. Mrs. Holton is said to have assisted in securing the conviction of the cattle thieves, and this is then revenge.

CAPT. CROSSMAN CONFIRMED

By the Report of the Commander of the Spanish Cruiser Which Fired Upon Him.

HAVANA, March 19.—The commander of the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito reports that on March 8, while cruising off the eastern coast of the island, he sighted a steamer heading for Mass. point. The steamer's course was to the northeast. The cruiser hoisted a flag, and the steamer replied by raising an English flag. The cruiser signalled the steamer to stop but without effect. As the steamer proceeded at full speed the cruiser first fired two blank shots, and then two solid shots. The commander says he did not desire to hit the steamer, but merely to cause her to leave. He asserts that the steamer was but one and a half miles off the Cuban coast when the firing occurred. The authorities here have ordered that a full inquiry be made into the commander's acts. Judging from Capt. Crossman's story nobody can doubt that the steamer in question was the Alliance which was fired on by a Spanish cruiser on March 5. Nothing has been heard here to confirm the rumor that the gunboat Alcedo has sunk an American schooner. The rumor is regarded as utterly unfounded in fact.

A VENGEFUL NEGRO

Killed the Boys who Annoyed Him "In a Spirit of Fun."

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—A negro shot two brothers named Pattinung yesterday, killing one and fatally wounding the other. In a spirit of fun, Frank Pattinung threw down a few chips or splinters on the negro's head from the second story of a factory where he was employed. The negro looked up and applied a vile epithet to the man and made other threats. The boys then went down stairs, probably to punish him for his insolence. On reaching the sidewalk the negro drew a revolver and began firing, hitting Frank in the left breast, killing him almost instantly, and shooting Harry in the breast near the right arm. The negro was arrested. Goop as government bonds—the security for fine cooking results given by Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

This highway commissioner of Monticello township, Platt county, has decided to build a \$7,000 bridge across the Sangamon river west of Monticello, and have asked the county board to bear half the expense.

Most people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. O. H. Dawson.

HARRY PUTTERBAUGH will erect a 10,000 bushel elevator at Mackinaw.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

JUSTICE WILLIAM J. GAYNOR

Before the New York Assembly Strike Investigating Committee.

BROOKLYN, March 19.—Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor appeared before the assembly strike investigating committee at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, and, after having given some testimony about the late strike and what he thought of compulsory arbitration, made an explanation as to why he did not obey the summons before he said: "I desire to say that this is the first opportunity I have had of appearing before this committee. I was subpoenaed at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning to be here at 10:30 o'clock. I was required by law to hold court and therefore could not come at that time. I was engaged in court until 5:30 in the afternoon, when it was too late to respond. I have always been ready and willing to come before the committee and tell you anything I could that you would desire to know. I have had no communication with the committee whatever. After the justice had finished Chairman Friday arose and, with a bow, thanked the justice for his courteous remarks.

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY.

Beaten One Day by the Patron Saint of Old Ireland.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Cleveland was 58 years old yesterday. The president spent the morning receiving congressmen and other callers. He looked exceedingly well. Very few of those who called on Mr. Cleveland knew that it was his birthday. One of those who did know made the president laugh when he said that St. Patrick had beaten Mr. Cleveland by one day.

Not Putting Up for Uncle Sam.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 19.—It is evident that the Canadian government has little hope that the imperial officials will accede to the request to advance the \$425,000 which the United States government has agreed to pay as damages to sealers.

Mr. Costigan, secretary of state, replying to a communication from two British Columbia representatives in the house of commons, has wired "I fear there is little hope for a favorable answer."

To Restore the Coliseum

ROME, March 19.—Signor Baccelli, minister of public instruction, proposes that 125,000 lire be spent early to restore the coliseum.

The American Excursionists at Peru

LONDON, March 19.—The steamer Thrieland, with 450 American excursionists on board, arrived at Peru at 6 a. m. yesterday.

Signs of the business revival are seen everywhere

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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when pimples, eruptions, boils, and like manifestations of impure blood appear. They wouldn't appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. They show you what you need—a good blood purifier, that's what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It carries health with it. All Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases, from a common blotch, or eruption, to the worst scrofula, are cured by it. It invigorates the liver and rouses every organ into healthful action. In the most stubborn forms of Skin Diseases, such as Salt-rheum, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Boils, and kindred ailments, and with Scrofula, in every shape, and all blood taints, no matter from what cause arising, it is an unequalled remedy.

SCROFULOUS ABSCESSSES.

Mrs. BESSIE SWENNEY of Flat Top, Mercer Co. W. Va., writes: "About four years ago I took scrofula, and did everything that doctors and others prescribed, but only got worse. Several abscesses formed about my neck, and breast, discharging a quantity of matter. I got so weak I could scarcely walk about the house. I read all the medical works I could get hold of, and, among the rest, read some of your works. You described my case, and recommended 'Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery' with its Pleasant Pellets. So I procured some and commenced using them and soon began to mend. In six months my sores were all healed up. I am forty-five years old and believe I am as stout as I ever was in my life. I used about one dozen bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' with the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and went nothing else after I began using your medicines."

WE BOUGHT

AND

Bought Heavily for our Spring Trade

Before knowing of our proposed change of location. In order to avoid moving a dollar's worth of goods into our new place,

We Propose to Commence Early

to close out every dollar's worth of clothing we have, as it is cheaper to sell them than to move them.

Our spring purchases which are also arriving must also go.

If you are looking for Unprecedented Values call on us.

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We Have Just Opened

A choice line of little Jackets for Children from 4 to 12 years old. Red, Blue and Brown Broadcloth and Stylish Scotch Mixtures, all sizes,

AT \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.95 EACH.

A choice line of New Style Jackets and Capes for girls from 12 to 18 years,

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A Splendid Line of Ladies' Ready Made Serge Suits.

Ladies' Ready Made Serge and Cloth Separate Skirts, full lined, At \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 Each.

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Many internal remedies are being skillfully and gingerly advertised, professing to liberate Labor, Lessen Pains of Child-birth, and prevent the occurrence of the dreaded late menstruation. Common sense should be exercised in the use of such advertised REMEDIAL DISORDERS. The system accepted by the medical profession for the relief of the system for Child-birth, on the subject of the mother's health, is still the same as it was in the days of the ancients. It is a simple life. We earnestly say AWARENESS of this fact is the only way to a safe and happy period, of any possible good, and their use is a waste of money. The only safe and natural treatment while enacting this course is to keep the system in a normal state and postpone all the parts that the hour of delivery is so near, to the doctors and the remedy on earth does this but "MOTHERS BEWARE." For further information address

The Brainfold Rectifier Co., Atlanta, Ga.

THE first state election for 1895 will occur in Rhode Island next month.

Died.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 19.—Col.
V. B. Edgerly, president of the
Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance
Co., died in New York yesterday
morning.

MONTECARLO, March 19.—The Aileen and Britannia will not take part in the racing to-day as the prize is not worth the trouble. The American-built ten-rater Dacotah won 12,000 francs in prizes during the Cannes regatta.

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The state convention of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association will be held in Decatur 10 and 11.

A room in fine cookery is the cake mixed with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

The Grand Army Post will meet this evening. Dr. Bailey will give an address at the close of the meeting.

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The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

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Don't buy a sideboard until you see our \$10 board.

BAHOMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar11-d&w1w

The Decatur mail carriers are to have a benefit. "Special Delivery" is the name of the comedy-drama to be given at the Grand Hotel of April 2d, and the mail carriers will be financially interested to the extent of a certain per cent in seeing a large audience present.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood-purifier most in favor with the public Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

Shoe Sense.

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THE CITY LEGISLATURE

Resignation of A. H. Sutton—Judges and Clerks for the City Election.

All the aldermen were present at the city council meeting last night except Mr. Bischof who is ill at his home. Mayor Moffit presided.

The ordinance for a water and plumbing inspector was read and passed.

Alex H. Sutton tendered his resignation as alderman in the first ward and it was accepted. Mr. Sutton delivered a neat address expressive of his personal appreciation of courtesies extended him during the term. He then made a strong appeal for a flagman at the Water street crossing of the Wabash road. Various aldermen expressed regret at the retirement of Mr. Sutton and wished him well.

H. G. Yancy's petition for permission to tap the water main was referred, and Frank Wooley, Arthur and Frank Moore were given free permission to peddle vegetables in the city.

Leon & Morris were granted permission to put up a sign at 138 East Wood street, as was also A. Mancke at 708 North Broadway, A. Heckler on South Broadway, and Johnson Bros. at 1069 North Water street.

A. Wait sent in a petition asking a credit of \$70 for cleaning streets and alleys. He claims this was done on orders from the proper officials. He asked that this amount be credited on his account with the city for water. On motion of Alderman Drake the petition was laid on the table.

The public improvement committee reported as follows on the proposition made by the Mueller Manufacturing company: "That the city has no power under the law to make donations for private enterprises. We would further recommend that all courtesies be extended to the petitioners in the way of water mains and all other matters within the legal power of the city be granted." Adopted.

The plat of City Engineer Loring for the East Main street sewer was adopted. This sewer will begin at the Broadway sewer and extend to a point thirty feet east of Lincoln square and will cost \$7,046.20. It was decided that this sewer should be paid for by special assessments in five installments.

An ordinance was read providing that a special fund of two mills on the dollar valuation of all the taxable property be annually assessed and collected for improving parks and for boulevard purposes and that the question be submitted to the legal voters at the next city election.

THE CITY ELECTION.

For the coming city election the following voting places and judges and clerks of election were named and adopted:

VOTING PLACES.

First Ward:
First Precinct—Street car barn.

Second Precinct—Garrow's pump shop.

Second Ward:
First Precinct—Starr's harness shop.

Second Precinct—R. R. Montgomery's barn.

Third Ward:
First Precinct—Newell's building.

Second Precinct—Doake's barn.

Fourth Ward:
First Precinct—Jacobs' grocery.

Second Precinct—Suttor's cigar store.

Fifth Ward:
First Precinct—Kraft's bottling works.

Second Precinct—Witt Building, North Calhoun.

Sixth Ward:
First Precinct—Weekman & Hall's grocery.

Second Precinct—Hunter's store on East Condit street.

Seventh Ward:
First Precinct—1102 North Church street.

Second Precinct—Hendrick's shop.

JUDGES AND CLERKS.

First ward:
First Precinct—Judges, S. T. Keeler, A. M. Taylor, David Malloy; clerks, Harry Haines, George Harpstrite.

Second Precinct—Judges, W. A. Holman, James Garrow, R. A. Wilson; clerks, George Johnson, Jake Latham.

Second ward:
First Precinct—Judges, D. C. Shockley, John Brockway, J. G. Cloyd; clerks, Walter Smick, J. S. Carter.

Second Precinct—Judges, Henry Dunham, Josephus Vest, John Lytle; clerks, M. Dempsey, Martin Fitzpatrick.

Third ward:
First Precinct—Judges, Harry Fisk, J. P. Richardson, J. W. Carter; clerks, Chris. McDonald, G. H. Beatty.

Second Precinct—Judges, J. W. Sanner, R. P. Lytle, Thomas Doake; clerks, L. H. Martin, I. D. Walker.

Fourth ward:
First Precinct—Judges, Jacob Keck, W. R. Walter, Frank Remick; clerks, J. C. Ammann, Frank Plummer, Jr.

Second Precinct—Judges, R. W. Foster, W. P. Shade, S. J. Peake; clerks, Henry Marcott, Frank Beinstorf.

Fifth ward:
First Precinct—Judges, John A. Brown, A. W. Wyckoff, E. Shoemaker; clerks, J. P. Flynn, I. Shoemaker.

Second Precinct—Judges, James Cherry, Ed. Leully, Thomas Kitchen; clerks, John Martin, Paul Kikali.

Sixth ward:
First Precinct—Judges, I. N. Shimer, L. S. Clark, Isaac Lowe; clerks, George Morris, F. M. Veech.

Second Precinct—Judges, Miles McGonigle, Lewis Kuhner, J. W. Kirkbride; clerks, H. Mahannah, William McMillen.

Seventh ward:
First Precinct—Judges, John Nichols, C. A. Masterson, George Munes, clerks, J. W. Reavis, J. H. Myers.

Second Precinct—Judges, E. T. Seger, Dan. Reeme, Jos. Abbott; clerks, C. W. Hartley, Ed. Willis.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Dodd: That an eight-inch lateral sewer be constructed on South Monroe street from the first alley south of Decatur street south to the south line of Forest avenue. Referred.

By Stratton and Montgomery: That D. A. Moffit be permitted to tap the city water main on Webster street for the purpose of conducting water to his residence. Adopted.

By Dodd: That Fireman John Duffy, who was injured at the Wallace fire, in the discharge of his duty, be paid for the time he is unable to work. Adopted.

By Drake: That a crossing be put in on the east side of Edward street from the center of Fugh south to the sidewalk. Referred.

By Knight and Sutton: That East Packard street be paved from Water to Main street, forty feet wide. Referred.

By Drake and Others: That a committee of three aldermen (to be appointed by the mayor) together with the board of fire commissioners and the chief of the fire department be instructed to purchase at the earliest possible moment a suitable hook and ladder truck. Adopted.

By Drake: That the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance for the paving of Cerro Gordo street 30 feet wide, from Edward to College street. Adopted.

McFadden Saturday Night.

The laughable comedy "McFadden's Elopement," comes Saturday, March 23. It is admitted in theatrical circles that one of the strongest farce comedy companies on the road this season is the one presenting "McFadden's Elopement," under the management of Davis and Keogh, headed by John Kernell, the recognized leader of Irish comedians. It contains such brilliant lights in the farce comedy and vaudeville worlds as Ed. J. Heffernan, Phil Peters, the well-known burlesque and farce comedian; Chas. B. Ward, the character singer; Emerson and Emmonds, a famous vaudeville trio; Nettie Peters, the agile sourette; Clara Knott, Emily Vivian, Tillie Barnum and many others equally clever.

Surprised.

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The White Squadron.

"The White Squadron" will be seen at the Opera House Friday evening, March 22. Though this sterling play has been seen here several times, there are enough people who want to see it again to fill the house at every performance. From this play one can obtain a fair idea of life in Brazil and the character of some of the people there. The play has a higher mission, however; it teaches the audience to love their country's flag. In the production carloads of scenery and fifty people are used. "The White Squadron" is one of the most magnificent spectacular dramas on the stage.

Mission Band Concert.

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Miss Lettingwell Seriously Ill.

Miss Nettie Stump, who has been spending the winter at Lake North, Fla., was expected home April 1, but a letter received by her parents Saturday stated that owing to the severe illness of her friend, Maud Lettingwell, it will be impossible for her to leave her. Miss Maud went to Florida in September hoping to be benefited by that climate, but at present her condition is causing her friends considerable alarm.

The Brick Yard Men.

The men who work on the brick yards have called a meeting for this evening to consider the matter of wages for this year. All men who work on the yards are requested to be present, as the meeting will be one of great importance to them. The meeting will be held at the Cigarmakers' hall.

FOR SPRING.

Powers' is the only store that shows any variety of youths' genuine patent leather shoes. m12-d&wtf

Seeing is Believing. Come and See for Yourself.
A word of explanation: When on November last THE O. M. ANSTEAD DRY GOODS, CLOAK and MILLINERY HOUSE, 211 North Water St., Decatur, advertised to sell out their present stock on hand, it was



TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis
and St. Louis, for the following market quot-
ations:

	Open- ing	High- est	Low- est	Clos- ing
Wheat—				
March.....	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
May.....	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
July.....	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Sept.....	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oct.....	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Nov.....	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dec.....	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Jan.....	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Feb.....	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Mar.....	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Apr.....	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May.....	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
June.....	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July.....	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Aug.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Sept.....	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Oct.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nov.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dec.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
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Feb.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Mar.....	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Apr.....	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
May.....	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
June.....	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
July.....	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
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Oct.....	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nov.....	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Dec.....	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
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Feb.....	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Mar.....	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2

May wheat—put, 55 1/2; call, 56 1/2. May

corn—put, 55 1/2; call, 56 1/2. May

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CORN LOTS

Wheat—41 Estimated, 42 Year ago, 43

Corn—108 Estimated, 110 Year ago, 112

Oats—122 Estimated, 124 Year ago, 126

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat, 24; Corn, 28; Oats, 143

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FOUND THE WAR SHIP.

Discovery of the Missing Spanish
Vessel—420 People
Perished.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, March 19—The Spanish
cruiser, Alfonso, which has been cruising
in the Mediterranean in search of
the missing war ship, Reina-Regenti,
found her at Bajo Accitune where she
had sunk. Eighteen inches of her mast
were visible above the water. The crew,
420 officers and men perished. The
Reina-Regenti was an armored war ship
and cost \$3,000,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Young is in Chicago.
J. B. Fritz is confined to his home by
sickness.

Mrs. J. W. Crane is confined to her
home by sickness.

D. L. Bunn departed last night for
Wichita, Kan., on business.

Judge and Mrs. J. R. Race and Miss
Ella, left today for Attica, Ind.

Mrs. I. N. Martin is in Vandalia visit-
ing her sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Brown.

W. H. Mott, formerly of this city, has
accepted a position with Benedict & Mc-
Dowell, at Chicago.

Attorney S. R. Reed, of Monticello,
and Judge Cloyd of Bement, were in the
city today.

Mrs. McMillan, the wife of the real
estate dealer, is seriously ill at her home
on North Union street.

John H. Eppler, who has been at At-
tica, Ind., for the past three weeks, ar-
rived home last night.

Justice Peddecord is in Evansville on
a business trip. He left for there on
Saturday evening.

Bert Moriwether and Dennis Brad-
ley left this morning for Spring Lake on
a duck hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bolen and children,
of Denver, Colo., are stopping tempo-
rarily at the St. Nicholas.

George Lower, who has been confined
to his home by a severe attack of the
grip, is just able to be out again.

James Wilson and son Stanley, of Chi-
cago, are in the city to visit his brother,
Robert L. Hunt, for a few days.

Miss Lou Shoemaker, of Monticello, is
visiting in Decatur, the guest of Mrs. J.
H. Crawford, of North Water street.

S. P. Drake, of Livingston, was in the
city yesterday on a visit to his brother,
Alderman J. L. Drake.

Miss Libby Fox, of Pontiac, is visiting
in Decatur, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Don-
ner, of 922 North Main street.

Conductor W. S. Williams and wife
spent Sunday with their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Williams, of Riverside.

Ed Haines, who was called to Forest
by the fatal illness of his nephew, Ed
Haines, Jr., came home yesterday.

W. T. Wells came home last night after
a visit with his daughter, Mrs. M. R.
Keeley, in Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rawley have moved
their household effects from Monticello
to Decatur and have leased property on
East William street.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, of Sullivan, Lou C.
Phelps and Ruth A. Phelps, of Spring-
field, are guests at the St. Nicholas
hotel.

John Wilson, living near Elwin, who
has been dangerously ill for some months,
has been improving for a few days and
his friends hope he may yet live many
months.

Miss Nellie C. Danely, daughter of
Rev. A. M. Danely, living in the south
part of the city, expects to be at home
this week to spend a few days with her
parents. She will return to the North
western University again early next
week.

"It makes my housework much
easier," writes a St. Louis housewife of
Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Entertainment To-Night.

The following program will be given
at the entertainment given by the ladies
of the Congregational church this even-
ing at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Childs,
535 West Prairie avenue:

Violoncello.....Dr. T. S. Childs
Recitation.....Miss Rosa Young
Selection.....Miss Alice Hamford
Vocal Solo.....Miss Alice Hamford
Instrumental Solo.....Miss Alice Hamford
Recitation.....Miss Minnie Brown
Cornet Solo.....Richard Glover
Vocal Solo.....John Patton
Violoncello.....Dr. T. S. Childs
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Jack Horner will also be there with
his famous plum pudding.

Refreshments will be served for 10c.

There will be a reception and social
to-night at Grace M. E. church for the
new members and everybody else who
will attend to enjoy the occasion. Mem-
bers and friends cordially invited to be
present.

The Republican aldermanic ticket
does not suffer in comparison with the
one selected by the Democrats last
night.

TREASURES to be cherished—The
World's Fair and Midwinter Fair awards
to Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

There is a man in Flatville, Cham-
paign county, whose name is Heide Bus-
boom, and yet he enjoys fairly good
health and is respected by his neighbors.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb6-d&wt

FOR SPRING.

Powers' is the only store that has
in stock boys' patent leather razor
shoes, same style as the men's \$6.50
grade. m12-d&wt

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

The Wedding of Matthew Mayes
and Miss Florence Ekiss.

A very pretty home wedding was so-
lemnized to-day at high noon at the
home of the bride's parents on West
Cerro Gordo street. The contracting
parties were Miss Florence Ekiss, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ekiss, of this
city, and Matthew Mayes, of Dalton
City. The ceremony was witnessed by
a large number of friends and relatives
of the contracting parties. Miss Susie
Hues, of this city, played the wedding
march and the impressive ceremony was
performed by Rev. Watson, of the Pres-
byterian church at Sullivan.

The bride was attired in a charming
costume of Henrietta cloth, with pearly
lace trimmings.

Following the warmest of congratula-
tions, a most elaborate wedding dinner
was served.

The bride has for the past eight years
been a teacher in the Macon county
schools, and was last associated with the
Harmony school. The lady is also a
graduate of the Gem City Business col-
lege. The groom is a prominent young
farmer at Dalton City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes will be tendered
a reception at 12 o'clock noon to-morrow
at the home of the groom's parents, T. E.
Mayes at Dalton City.

The couple will at once commence
housekeeping on a farm two miles from
Dalton City, with the best wishes of
hosts of friends.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

There was no court this forenoon be-
cause it was too chilly. Steam was fur-
nished at noon and business was re-
sumed.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Geo. W. Crews vs. City Electric Railway Co.;
suit to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 for
the loss of a foot. Trial by jury pending.

Adam Scott vs. C. A. Snow & Company; as-
sault. Trial by jury to assess damages. Ver-
dict of jury fixes damages at \$5,000.

James Hanes vs. Mary L. Miller and Michael
Eleigher; assault. Trial by jury. Verdict
of jury issues for plaintiff and fixes damages at
\$81.20.

Sarah A. Wit vs. H. S. Clark, trespass. Ver-
dict of jury issues for plaintiff fixing damages at
\$500.

W. P. Hays vs. M. L. Funderburk; appeal.
Appeal dismissed and pro confesso awarded.

W. H. Grinstead & Son vs. D. N. McCluskey, ap-
pellant, appeal. Appeal dismissed at cost of
defendant and pro confesso awarded.

Henry Abrams vs. Thomas Lemons, appellant,
appeal. Appeal dismissed at cost of plaintiff and
pro confesso awarded.

John Mayo Palmer vs. Clara and Eliza Irwin,
attachment. Motion to set aside sale allowed.

W. H. Lake vs. S. L. Crox, appellant, appeal.
Dismissed as per agreement on file.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The Bristol Manufacturing company vs. Ed.
G. Allen et al; toyedolore. Motion to set aside
sale allowed.

STICKEL'S THE STAR.

Best Tax Collector in the County
in Wheatland Township.

Nearly all of the township collectors
have made their reports to County
Treasurer Patterson. The best collec-
tion made by any tax gatherer in the
county was that of Nathan E. Stickel
in Wheatland township. He had
\$9,088.26 to collect, and he got all of it
but \$69.36, collecting \$8,967.90 of the
total amount charged against his town-
ship. Mr. Stickel's commission is
\$178.33, but the result of his activity is
his greatest reward, and the prompt pay-
ment of the taxes reflects credit upon
the integrity, prosperity and patriotism
of the people in that section of the
county. Mr. Stickel has proven him-
self a worthy public official. Wheat-
land township made no mistake when
they elected him collector.

South Macon—W. V. Kitch, collector;
amount assessed, \$12,347.66; amount
collected, \$10,593.36; amount delinquent,
\$1,754.30; commission, \$211.86.

Nothing adorns the tea table so much
as a biscuit raised with Dr. Price's Baking
Powder.

Ten special meetings at the East
Park Chapel were commenced last even-
ing, and the house was well filled to
great Dr. W. H. Steadman, who is as-
sisting Rev. Jordan in that field this
week. The doctor is a very pleasant
speaker and all were well pleased. The
meeting will continue every evening this
week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES have been issued
to Matthew T. Mayes, of Dalton City,
and Miss Florence Ekiss, Decatur, and
to E. H. Phillips, of Pontiac, and Mrs.
Lillian Wolfe, of Decatur.

Memoirs of Italian Painters.

The new book recommended by Mrs.
Haberly, in her lectures on Art, can be
found at Saxtons Book store. mar192t

POWERS'

CURING REBELLION.

Summary Recourse of the President of San Salvador.

INSURRECTIONISTS ORDERED SHOT.

A Short-Lived Conspiracy Against President Gutierrez by the Friends of Gen. Ezeta—Worried About His Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The steamer Saturn, from Panama, brings details of the recent San Salvadoran insurrection. On February 1 a conspiracy was discovered to proclaim Gen. Antonio Ezeta president. As soon as the facts came to light President Gutierrez ordered the principal leaders shot. Among them were Colonels Dolfin Berrios and Fernando Salgado and Capt. Mangandi.

The chief of police was shot immediately upon discovery of the plot, and the whole city was thrown into a state of great excitement, the agents of the reigning government arresting all those who were thought to be under suspicion.

The conspiracy seems to have originated in different parts of the republic, and had among its emissaries employees of Gutierrez, who had turned traitors to him. All prisoners who were in jail since the last uprising were ordered to be hanged, and it is supposed by this time that the order has been executed.

The population of San Salvador became infuriated upon discovery of the conspiracy, and Gutierrez' followers repaired to the office of Col. Angel Vasquez and lynched him without parley.

Gen. Ezeta is very much worried over his children. When he sent them away from San Francisco a month ago they were in charge of Madam Garcia, his mother-in-law, who was instructed to go to Acapulco and wait for him there under protection of Diaz. It appears that she did not follow his advice, but went right on to Salvador, where they are now, and Ezeta fears they may be shot.

A BIG BID FOR TRAFFIC.

The Canadian Pacific to Enter the Detroit and Michigan Field.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—It is reported here that the Northern Steamship Co. and its ally for northwest and western trade, the Great Northern railroad, are not to have the Detroit and Michigan field to themselves this year, as the Canadian Pacific is to enter the field and make a big bid for traffic. The Journal says that the plans are practically completed by which the Canadian Pacific's fine steamer, Manitoba, which was built for the road's Lake Superior traffic before the line was built north of that lake, will be a Detroit visitor this summer and cut into the business of the Northern line, and at the same time catering for the Mackinac island trade.

It is believed it will be the beginning of a movement that will end in the Canadian Pacific putting a perfect fleet of boats on the route between Detroit, Windsor and the head of Lake Superior.

C. Sheely, Michigan passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, is of the opinion that the Manitoba will run on the Detroit route this summer, but would not positively confirm the report.

FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION.

The Suit for Ownership of Oakland's Water Front Dismissed by the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Chief Justice Fuller today delivered an opinion dismissing the bill in equity brought by the State of California vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., involving the ownership of the Oakland water front, for want of original jurisdiction.

The Decision Not a Surprise to Mr. Huntington.

NEW YORK, March 19.—C. P. Huntington says, in relation to the decision of the United States supreme court in the Oakland Water Front case, in his favor: "The news is gratifying, but is hardly a surprise, as I could see only one side to the suit. The city had given the property away at least three times. We had bought all the titles and had expended millions of dollars in improvements. For one thing, by extending the mole, we considerably shortened the distance between Oakland and San Francisco."

ACCEDES TO THE CONTENTION.

Sanguily to be Tried by a Civil Court and Not Courtmartialled.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. Ramon Williams, the United States consul general at Havana, telegraphed the state department that the Spanish government had acceded to the contention of this government that Sanguily, the naturalized American citizen arrested in Cuba as a revolutionist, shall be tried by a civil tribunal and not by a courtmartial. The United States contended that according to our treaty with Spain American citizens accused of implication in revolutionary plots shall be tried by the civil courts if they are captured without arms on their persons. Sanguily is accused by the revolutionists of being a spy and they have threatened to deal harshly with him if he is set at liberty.

A Deserted Wife Commits Suicide. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19.—Mattie Freeman, aged 17, wife of Philander Freeman, aged 67, suicided yesterday morning by shooting herself in the breast four times. Death was almost instantaneous.

Freeman testified before the coroner that she was his wife under contract only. The unfortunate woman was married a year ago, but was deserted several months later. She was of one of the first families of this city.

BANK FAILURE.

Unexpected Suspension of the National Bank of Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—The National bank of Kansas City has closed its doors to depositors. The failure was unexpected and the news of the suspension created quite a sensation in financial circles. The bank is the oldest financial institution in the city, having been established by Messrs. J. H. and W. H. Chick before the war.

The Bank's Decline—Statement of President Chick.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—The Bank of Kansas City has, according to President J. S. Chick, assets amounting to \$1,890,000. Its liabilities are \$1,050,000. It will undoubtedly be able to pay dollar for dollar, and no panicky feeling exists in local financial circles. The statement which was made just before the bank failed in July, 1908, showed that the deposits amounted to \$1,080,000, of which \$663,000 was individual deposits, and the rest was due to banks. Besides this, the bank at that time owed \$844,000, which it had borrowed to get cash to meet the run which was then in progress. When the bank resumed business it obtained an agreement from each depositor that deposits should not be subject to check for the entire amount at once. Twenty percent was to be paid on reopening, and the remainder in 20 per cent installments in three, six, nine and twelve months.

The reopening was done with a good deal of promise and when the scare of that summer was over and people returned their money to the banks, the bank of Kansas City gained some deposits with the rest, but when the first installment of its time deposits became due it lost a good deal and has been losing ever since.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Capt. Crossman Gets Mad and Talks Back at the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, March 19.—When a United Press reporter called upon Capt. Crossman of the steamer Alliance and showed him the dispatch from Tampa, Fla., telling how passengers on the steamer Olivette, from Havana, had heard that there was a semi-official report current there that a steam launch had been seen leaving the Alliance by a Spanish war vessel, the captain said emphatically:

"It is an infernal lie. I have no steam launch, and never had one. Neither did I see a steam launch on my trip from Colon. If the Spanish people have seen a steam launch, as reported, they certainly would have seen the gunboat that fired on us, and would, of course, have known what gunboat it is. But they pretend not to know what Spanish vessel fired on us."

In my opinion, they certainly do know what vessel was stationed on the coast of the island of Cuba, and, of course, that is the vessel that chased us. It is a contemptible lie for the Spanish officials to say that we lowered a steam launch or received a steam launch or any other kind of a launch from the shore of Cuba.

DID NOT KILL HIMSELF.

The Chinese Admiral Ting Smuggled Away from Wei-Hai-Wei in Safety.

PARIS, March 19.—The European edition of the Herald is informed by its Shanghai correspondent that, according to the Chinese newspapers, Admiral Ting did not kill himself at Wei-Hai-Wei, but was smuggled away from Kwangchi to Che-Foo contained General Lu, Chang and Tai.

The Chinese troops defeated by the Japanese under Gen. Nodan are reported from Shanhaiwan as retreating rapidly toward Tien-Tsin and Yekia.

THE WORK OF COWARDS.

The Residence and Outposts of a Respectable Woman Burned.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Mrs. Jane Coward, of Clayburg, has repeatedly received whitecap notices that unless she moved back Luok would follow. Sunday her residence and out-houses were burned. No reason is assigned for the crime, the Cowards being known as good citizens. The warnings were written in the same handwriting, and the police say they have a clew.

All Quiet in Madrid.

MADRID, March 19.—Queen Regent Christians received Gen. Campos late yesterday afternoon. He reported that all was quiet in this city, and he was confident that the officers would not seek further revenge upon the newspapers. After Gen. Campos left the palace the queen regent gave an audience to the presidents of the chambers.

Won by a One-Armed Man.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Bob Miner defeated John Spillman in a wrestling match here last night. Miner, who has one arm off at the elbow, weighed in at 155 pounds, while his opponent weighed 190. Spillman won the first fall. Miner got the second in one minute and twenty seconds and the third in twenty seconds.

"Faith Without Works is Dead."

DAYTON, O., March 19.—Little Leila Mead, granddaughter of the late Congressman Houck, died yesterday from typhoid fever. Her mother and grandfather are faith curists, and refrained from giving the child the slightest medical attention. The coroner has ordered the remains held pending a decision as to holding an autopsy.

To be Married To-Night.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Charles Denby, Jr., United States secretary of legation at Pekin, China, will be married in this city to-night to Miss Martha Dalzell Orr, daughter of James L. Orr, the millionaire iron merchant of Evansville.

Trial of the Taylor Brothers Begun.

CAROLTON, Mo., March 19.—In the circuit court yesterday the trial of the Taylor brothers for the murder of the Meekins family, near Brownling, last May, was begun. It is not thought that a jury will be secured before next Monday.

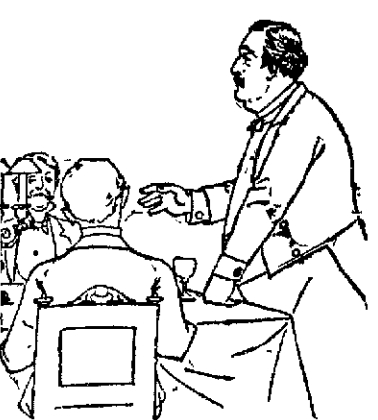
THE IRISH IN GOTHAM.

They Are a Power in Political and Religious Life.

And, Take Them All in All, They Constitute One of the Most Valuable Elements of the Great Eastern City's Polyglot Population.

[Special New York Letter.]

An astonishingly large proportion of the inhabitants of New York city are either Irish by birth or by descent. When a certain son of the Emerald Isle was asked what his name was he promptly replied: "Faith and can't ye see in the directory?" He was right in the supposition that, his name being Irish, it could be found in that great work. I never realized this fact until I happened one day, in a drug store, to turn over the pages of the bulky volume. There are thousands and tens of thousands of "O's" and "Mac's." There are about fifty pages of Murphys, and almost as many Sullivans, Raffertys, Mulcahys, Malins and similar Celtic cognomens. While looking over the



MR. COCKRAN GLOMMIES GOTHAM.

family names of the mixed population of Manhattan island I was struck by the fact that, although the Dutch were the original European settlers, their descendants have been completely overwhelmed and snowed under, so to speak, by other nationalities. Not only in the directory, but also in public life, generally the Vans are far from conspicuous by their numbers, although some of the wealthiest families indicate by their names their old Knickerbocker lineage.

That distinguished New York politician and congressman, W. Bourke Cockran, in an after-dinner speech made on last St. Patrick's day before a brilliant assemblage, said, with a glow of enthusiasm: "New York is the great est Catholic city in the world, and she is the greatest Irish city as well."

Anybody who has an opportunity to witness the gigantic St. Patrick's day celebration in New York is prepared to believe that Mr. Cockran was not in deluding in a flight of fancy. Occasional I take a walk on Sunday mornings, and have been astounded at the throngs of worshippers that pour out of the Catholic churches, and their almost exclusively Celtic type of features. The only other race that rivals the Irish in its attendance at religious service is the Hebrew. Church-going is certainly on the wane among the Protestants, and in some of the most imposing fashionable churches a worshiper has as much room, so to speak, as a blackbird in a forty-acre field, while Catholic churches and the synagogues are almost as badly congested as the elevated trains during the "rush" hours.

On St. Patrick's day the green flag, while it has no *longe* existence as a national emblem, is visible everywhere. It appears in the windows of the shops and dwellings, on the passing vehicles and on the breasts of Ireland's stalwart sons and daughters; but this year, for the first time in many years, it will no longer flutter from the flagstaff of the city hall, for the assembly has decreed that only the American flag is to be displayed on public buildings. There is no occasion when Irish wit is not equal to the emergency, but on St. Patrick's day it bubbles forth on the slightest provocation. It was on this day that a milkman, who happened not to be Irish, said to Bridgettashe appeared



NEW VERSION OF THE SNAKE LEGEND.

with a pitcher, and a bow of green ribbon on her bosom: "If you are not careful, Bridget, some donkey will be biting at you, you're so green."

"Thin, Oi had better be gittin' back into the house," replied Bridget, as she hurried away.

The Irishman, even in the third and fourth generation, does not forget "old Ireland," and unless the British government can discover some way of looking up Irish patriotism with Irish patriots, sooner or later the real grievances of that gifted people will be numbered among the things of the past; but an oppressed people must liberate themselves. It can never be accomplished by the efforts of outsiders. Whatever advantages the Irish have wrested from their masters has been due to the persistence of the former—not the informer, of course. As an Irish orator in the house of commons once stated the case: "As long as Ireland was silent under wrong England was deaf to her cries."

The New York Irishman not only contributes liberally to assist his friends at home to carry on the political fight, but, no matter how humble his lot, he never neglects his destitute relatives across the water. The aggregate amount of money sent to private parties in Ireland from their more prosperous relatives in this city is simply astounding. As it has been wittily expressed: "The real Irish question is: 'Has the registered letter mail come in from America?'"

In no other city in the world does St. Patrick receive such an ovation, as it were, as he does in New York. In fact, there are not a few with whom getting ready for St. Patrick's day is more pleasant than getting over the effects of it, which suggests a conversation I once overheard between a native American, who was skeptical as to St. Patrick's eradication of snakes, and a Hibernian, who was slightly under the influence of some stimulating tonic.

"Do you really believe, as a sensible and reasonable man, that St. Patrick actually drove the snakes out of Ireland?" asked the incredulous one.

"Indeed, I do, sir," was the emphatic reply.

"Now, just look at it for a moment, and you can't help seeing the utter absurdity of such a thing. If St. Patrick drove out all those snakes, where did he drive them to?"

"Bedad, it's meself that's thinkin' he drove them into the whusky." As for Patrick himself, there is no other historical personage whose memory is so profusely honored excepting, of course, the founder of the Christian religion. And what is still more singular is the fact that almost nothing is really known of his life and antecedents. As a priest once candidly admitted: "Very little is really known about Ireland's patron saint, and that little is very uncertain."

According to the statements of conflicting historians, he was born in England, Scotland, Wales, France and other countries at different dates from A. D. 373 to A. D. 380, and his death occurred in any and all of the years between 401 and 488. There is, however, no doubt, after the clusters of luxuriant fiction are removed, that he was an earnest, plain preacher of the Gospel, with considerable administrative ability in the establishment of congregations and churches, and much homely eloquence, with which he brought the doctrines of primitive Christianity within the very limited range of his hearers' comprehension.

No other race has so many lights and shadows, but the former are much more numerous than the latter. Physical courage, amounting even to recklessness, is as inherent a trait as ready wit, in which respect they excel every



NOT AS GREEN AS SHE LOOKED.

other race. There is more genuine wit and repartee in the banter of half a dozen Irish street cleaners than in a dozen bound volumes of London Punch. By the way, I did stumble across a real joke in that venerable collection of kiln-dried puns and aged chestnuts. How it escaped the editor's blue pencil remains an unsolved mystery. The picture represented a couple of typical Irishmen armed with blunderbusses. They are standing behind a stone wall, and are patiently waiting for the landlord to pass. One of them, with a trace of sadness in his face, says: "Sure, Denis, the landlord's late this morning."

"Oi hope nothing has happened to him," replies the other, squinting along the barrel of his gun.

But to resume—in New York even the superficial observer can perceive the great capabilities of the Irish in every field of industry. As business men, bankers, politicians, actors, poets, writers, they more than hold their own. While they lack the thoroughness of the German in mastering the details of a profession or business, they more than make up for it by their superabundant energy and aggressiveness. Not even the typical Yankee surpasses them in this respect. On the other hand, their generosity amounts to actual improvidence, as far as the humbler class is concerned, in which respect they are the opposite of the thrifty Germans, who have more money in the savings banks than all the other nationalities put together.

The natural-born love of the Irish for political life and their facility for organization have, until recently, given them absolute control of the municipal government of this city, and I believe a similar state of things prevails in every city where they have any great numerical strength. The reported remark of the Chinese minister in a conversation in regard to the hostility of the Irish against the Chinese was very much to the point. His suggestion was to the effect that the Chinese should settle in Ireland, as that was the only country where the Irish did not have anything to say. One secret of the success of the Irish in political life is that they honor and back up their leaders. Other hyphenated Americans, on the other hand, have no such feeling, and consequently their political influence, as far as holding office is concerned, amounts to very little.

ALEX. E. SWARTZ. Then the Man Spoke. "I'm mashed on you," said the pie sweetly, to the man who sat in it.

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50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.....	90c	6 bars Ivo.....	10c
New York Burbank Potatoes.....	90c	apples per.....	10c
7 pounds Hand Picked Beans.....	25c	Good Lem.....	10c
Roller Oats, per pound.....	25c	Good Oat.....	10c
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds.....	35c	Pennuts.....	10c
Corn per can (good).....	65c	Kingpin.....	10c
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Best Tomatoes.....	10c	Good Brea.....	10c
3 bars Butter Milk Soap.....	20c	Kingpin.....	10c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee.....	22c	Eagle Mil.....	10c
Leaf Lard, per pound.....	10c	Evaporate.....	10c
Good Lard, 3 pounds.....	25c	Oil Sardin.....	10c
3 pound bucket Cottoine.....	25c	Mustard.....	10c
Fresh Dec. Crackers.....	65c	Country but.....	15 and 20c
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50 pounds Lord's Best.....	90c	7 bars Lenox Soap.....	25c
50 pounds Davenport Milling Co.....	90c	6 bars Ivory Soap.....	25c
New York Burbank Potatoes.....	90c	Apples per peck.....	40c
7 pounds Hand Picked Beans.....	25c	Good Lemons per dozen.....	10c
Rolls Oats, per pound.....	2 1/2c	Good Oranges per dozen.....	10c
15 pound Bucket Jelly, all kinds.....	5c	Peanuts per sack.....	01c
Corn per can (better).....	08c	Kingdom Hams per pound.....	11c
Best Tomatoes.....	08c	Kingdom Picnic Hams per pound.....	08c
3 bars Buttermilk Soap.....	20c	Good Breakfast Bacon per pound.....	11c
Arbuckle's, Lion and XXXX Coffee.....	10c	Eagle Milk per can.....	10c
Leaf Lard, per pound.....	25c	Evaporated Cream per can.....	05c
Good Lard, 3 pounds.....	25c	Old Sardines per can.....	05c
3 pound Bucket Cottoiline.....	05c	Mustard per can 10c-3 for.....	05c
Fresh Dec. Crackers.....	15 and 20c	Bread, 2 loaves for.....	05c
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J. W. CLYMER wishes to inform his friends that he has purchased the barber shop at the N. W. corner of the old square and is preparing to do all work in his line in the highest style of the art. Experienced workmen on every chair.

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Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, No. 31 Main street, where every thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest style of art. Calls for night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—223 W. Williams street. Telephone 124. Office 125-2.

Executor's Notice.
Estate of Wingate J. Tully, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Wingate J. Tully, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the county seat, at the first Monday in May next, at the first Monday in May next, at which court he will appear and request to be appointed executor of the estate of Wingate J. Tully, deceased, and request to be appointed executor of the estate of Wingate J. Tully, deceased, and request to be appointed executor of the estate of Wingate J. Tully, deceased.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Lewis H. McKinnle, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis H. McKinnle, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the county seat, at the first Monday in May next, at which court he will appear and request to be appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis H. McKinnle, deceased, and request to be appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis H. McKinnle, deceased.

AP CHARLEY.

IN THE CREOLE CITY.

Peccoliar Things to Be Seen in Modern New Orleans.

The Old Slave Market Still a Point of Interest—A Half Hour in a French Canteen—A City Improvised by Gambling.

[Special New Orleans (La.) Letter.]

The visitor to this "Cybele of the western waters, rising in pride with her shining crescent of ships," will find much of interest in a people who have eyes only for the past and live for the pleasures of to-day. About the only change noticeable is that of decay, especially in the old French quarter, and in the furrowed brows and tottering steps of its inhabitants who now, as in their prosperity, maintain that "time is man's slave." Freeing of the slaves was the first step toward the decadence of the old time aristocracy of New Orleans, both French and American. The rotunda of the old St. Louis exchange was the principal slave mart



IN ROTUNDA OF OLD ST. LOUIS EXCHANGE BEFORE THE WAR.

of the city, where negroes were placed upon a block and sold as chattels by another human being with a white skin. This spot is still an object of interest to visitors, who are told that the husband or father generally acted as master of ceremonies and assisted his wife or children upon the block to be sold—separated forever. I have conversed with some of the old, infirm negroes who recall those days, which now seem almost incredible for belief. One seemed to take a pride in the fact that he was one of the "best niggers in the city," and was "knocked down to Mars for \$1,800 in gold, sah!" These relics of a bygone and feudal age are fast disappearing, and with them their peculiar ideas, songs and old time dances, which, it seems, cannot be transmitted to the new generation of colored people.

"There are no songs like the old 'songs,' and no only those who have lived in what is called 'de good old days' can sing those old-time plantation songs with that true feeling of sadness or of glee that inspired those melodies. The words were mainly improvised, and as neither they nor the music were written they must soon become echoes of the past, or rather cease to live with the passing generation. A few of these old-time negroes are still found in the little shanties or rookeries on the crooked and narrow cross streets of the French quarter. An old negro, a bent-up old man is seen leaning himself at the entrance of the dingy, damp court, with head tied up in the usual red bandana, putting a foot as he hums an old-time melody, dreaming of the past and sadly 'waiting for de end.' Around the corner is a 'canteen,' or saloon, frequented by sailors, Italian mafias and the worst elements of French and Spaniards, kept by an octogenarian. Nightly high carnival is held, in the way of dancing, drinking, gambling, and occasionally fighting. The cautious tourist visits this place accompanied by a policeman. Then the attraction is gone. It is somewhat singular that such a place should exist on a street named for St. Peter, and within two blocks of the great cathedral with a 'palace' (of justice) and a prison on either hand."

Impoverished by the sale of their slaves, and the consequences of the



IN FRONT OF CANTEN ON ST. PETER STREET.

late civil war, the next greatest blow to this "Cybele of the western waters" was the lottery, which kept the people impoverished for a quarter of a century. Creoles are, naturally, gamblers. Speculation in cotton and bonds was too slow for them. They must have a lottery, and the country witnessed the strange travesty upon law of a state, by its constitution, legalizing and protecting a moral wrong. I am told, on very good authority, that the lottery realized, as profits, from fifteen to twenty millions of dollars a year, on the monthly drawings, and from five thousand to ten thousand dollars daily from the daily drawings. About two-thirds of the tickets in the monthly drawings were sold out of this state, but the daily drawings were local, and the octopus

took from the people this vast amount of money, daily, for a quarter of a century; including about one-third of the receipts of tickets sold in the monthly drawings. A little figuring will show the amount of money these people have poured into the coffers of a few men. It is no wonder that such poverty has existed among the masses, that the majority do not pay their taxes, that the public school fund is always short, and that the streets are unkept. The lottery has been virtually dead, for a few years, but really, it is only scotched, and like the fabled snake, when you cut its body in twain, it unites and comes to life. Tickets are sold at the cigar stands and in the barber shops in the "American district," and in the "cane-tees" and restaurants, or "pensions," in the French quarter. Of course, a man must first be "identified," as it is now unlawful.

While in one of the "pensions" of the French quarter, I overheard a shabby-genteel creole, perhaps a descendant of one of the *emigres*, speak of his luck at the recent drawing. I believed this to be a "feeler." But I drew him into conversation, and he offered me a ticket in the concern that was recently driven from this state, but one also in any of the numerous foreign lotteries. So it will be seen that the vice still flourishes, notwithstanding that the twining tentacles of the octopus have held them in poverty for a quarter of a century. This descending descendant of a proud family, himself too proud to work, makes a small commission upon each ticket he sells, and thus manages to make a cheap living, at the daily risk of the jail. There are many of this class in the city—wrecks of a better life, and of better days. It was the vice of gambling that made them what they are, and now all live by gambling and aiding others to follow their downward pace. Creoles are "born gamblers;" that is, gambling is with them an inherent mania, and has existed in some form among them from the foundation of the city, and their speculation in John Law's "bubble" boom bonds, to the days of the lottery when tickets were in nearly every show window, cried out upon the streets by peddlers, and sold at the market stands with the vegetables and the fish.

"There is not so much of it now," said a fish vendor at the old French market, "and the poor people have a little more to eat. Instead of going home with a light basket and a lottery ticket, they now put the price of that ticket in the basket, and they live much better. It is a good thing for all of us that the lottery was driven away," concluded the fish man, with a sigh, evidently thinking of the money he had lost through this almost universal "crimping" of the market basket. But,



JUST OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.

while gambling is not so general and open as in the days of the lottery, it still exists, largely to the shame of the authorities, and to the detriment of the impoverished city. Faro banks and keno for the Americans, and roulette and vingt-et-un for the Creoles. There are also numerous "poker rooms," in both sections of the city, where young clerks and men of mature age, holding fiduciary positions, meet and play. Strangers are lured to some of these places by the shabby-genteel Creoles who lurk around the hotels and saloons looking for game, as did the *chevaliers d'industrie* in the corrupt reign of Louis XIV.

These chevaliers are mainly the descendants of the French and American aristocracy, who were impoverished by the war. They live by gambling, when there is any gaming going on—and there always is. They were never brought up to work, and consider it too late now to begin. They are never so happy as when they are able to purchase a fifty-cent or twenty-five-cent dinner at a "pension," and lighting a cigarette, adjourn to the "Absinthe Corner," an old saloon almost as old as the city, where they sip the green liquid, which eventually drives one insane.

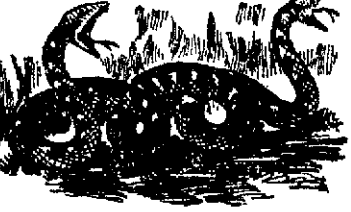
One block from the "Old Absinthe Corner," and to which the chevalier d'industrie is a stranger, is the old cathedral, throughout every Sunday by visitors. Here is still maintained the church guardian wearing a red velvet coat, three-cornered hat ornamented with a black plume, a silver medal on his breast, a sword, and a mace in his right hand, which he thumps on the floor occasionally to command silence, or to awaken the sleepers when the collector is passing around. J. M. SCANLON.

Some New Facts About Tea—England consumes 600,000 pounds or about 4,000,000 gallons of tea each day, which is as much as is used by the rest of Europe, North and South America, Africa and Australia combined. The green tea of former days has almost ceased to be known, while the Twankay, Hyson and gunpowder teas are seldom heard from. China only supplies one-twelfth of the quantity, the rest coming from India and Ceylon. The Indian tea goes half as far again as the Chinese as regards color and flavor.

DOUBLE-HEADED SNAKE.

Remarkable Creature Killed in a Field Near Jackson, Tenn.

Several weeks ago, while A. J. Johnston and his son were loading hay in a field near Jackson, Tenn., they uncovered a large moccasin snake. Mr. Johnston immediately crushed the head of the reptile, and supposed that he had killed it, for the blow would have dispatched any ordinary snake. But this one proved to belong to a superior



THE KENTUCKY FREAK.

class of reptiles. It had two perfect heads, one at each extremity. The son, seeing his snakeship moving off, remarked that he thought that his father had killed the snake. Then, on examining the snake more closely, they discovered its peculiarity, and it was too late to capture the reptile with both heads alive, and Mr. Johnston finished killing it by sticking his pitchfork through the other head.

The dried skeleton, with skin intact, is in possession of E. O. Snider, the jeweler, at Jackson, and will be sent to the Smithsonian institution.

A Notable Iowa Wedding.

A somewhat notable wedding occurred at the residence of G. W. Profit, in Swan township, Marion county, Ia., recently. Mr. Profit and Miss Charlotte Smith were married in Tennessee thirty-eight years ago. They have lived in this (Swan) township thirty-six years. The marriage of their ninth daughter, Dicy, a beautiful and most excellent young lady, to Rev. James Bruce, a highly esteemed Christian gentleman, was duly solemnized by Rev. P. C. Stice, of Pleasantville. If anybody can break this record of nine living and all respectable sons-in-law in so short a time, let us speak out. Among them all political parties are represented, and the union is safe.

Tomato Cans Barred.

The blood of a goat that has been fed for fourteen days on fresh greens at one time figured as a cure-all.

To-morrow—Which To-morrow.

Why do you delay? You are liable to be worse to-morrow than to day, for there is no standing still of nature or of sickness when fastened on the system. A chronic headache, dull pain at the base of the brain, frequent darting pains through the body or steady backache, pain or burning sensation in stomach after meals, specks before the eyes, frequent dizziness, heart palpitation, loss of memory, difficulty in fixing the mind on your work, listlessness, lack of usual ambition, worn out, all run down feeling, sleeplessness—which is it? No matter which, but you feel the warning which nature sends over the nerve telegraph system of your body when repairs are needed on the line.

Delay to heed the message increases the damage to be repaired. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic repairs, strengthens and restores lost nerve force. It is so made that it cannot help fail to help any and all nerve diseases, and nine-tenths of diseases are or are attended by nerve troubles. Dr. E. Greenamyer, East Palestine Ohio, says that "Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Tonic has been remarkably effective in cases which have come under his observation. It can be relied upon to be always effective as represented to restore lost or weakened nerve force and bring back full healthful vigor." Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

There is a man in Flatville, Cham-

paign county, whose name is Hoie Bush, and yet he enjoys fairly good health and is respected by his neighbors.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, and after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

The Masonic Lodge of Rantoul have bought a city lot 64x100 feet and have erected a three-story brick building, in which their lodge will locate.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb 6-dawit

Ten shoe men of Champaign will donate 2 per cent. of their cash sales to the Julia F. Burnham hospital from March 9 to May 1.

You ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

A LODGE of the Rathbone Sisters, a Pythian side order, will be organized at Fairbury.

In cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

A new Methodist church is to be built at Edinburg to cost not less than \$5,000.

Bust people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. C. H. Dawson.

CHAMPAIGN county has donated \$200 towards the county soldiers' monument.

Knights of the Macabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. —Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store.

Out of ten bidders for the \$8,000 of 5-20 water works bonds at Mt. Pleasant, Serrugin & Son were purchasers for \$8,087.50.

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERRIN'S will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

RABBITS have been scarcer this season than ever before in the markets of Champaign.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the county court of Macon county, Illinois at the March term, A. D. 1895.

C. L. HALL, Clerk of the estate of the late of Rollin W. Woodard, deceased, as Nollie A. Woodard, Arthur Woodard, Homer Woodard, The Savings and Loan Association at Decatur, Illinois, and Lyman C. Pratt.

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts. Public notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the sixth day of April, A. D. 1895, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., of said day, and beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: (1) Lot 1 in block 8, (2) Lot 2 in block 8, (3) Lot 3 in block 8, (4) Lot 4 in block 8, (5) Lot 5 in block 8, (6) Lot 6 in block 8, (7) Lot 7 in block 8, (8) Lot 8 in block 8, (9) Lot 9 in block 8, (10) Lot 10 in block 8, (11) Lot 11 in block 8, (12) Lot 12 in block 8, (13) Lot 13 in block 8, (14) Lot 14 in block 8, (15) Lot 15 in block 8, (16) Lot 16 in block 8, (17) Lot 17 in block 8, (18) Lot 18 in block 8, (19) Lot 19 in block 8, (20) Lot 20 in block 8, (21) Lot 21 in block 8, (22) Lot 22 in block 8, (23) Lot 23 in block 8, (24) Lot 24 in block 8, (25) Lot 25 in block 8, (26) Lot 26 in block 8, (27) Lot 27 in block 8, (28) Lot 28 in block 8, (29) Lot 29 in block 8, (30) Lot 30 in block 8, (31) Lot 31 in block 8, (32) Lot 32 in block 8, (33) Lot 33 in block 8, (34) Lot 34 in block 8, (35) Lot 35 in block 8, (36) Lot 36 in block 8, (37) Lot 37 in block 8, (38) Lot 38 in block 8, (39) Lot 39 in block 8, (40) Lot 40 in block 8, (41) Lot 41 in block 8, (42) Lot 42 in block 8, (43) Lot 43 in block 8, (44) Lot 44 in block 8, (45) Lot 45 in block 8, (46) Lot 46 in block 8, (47) Lot 47 in block 8, (48) Lot 48 in block 8, (49) Lot 49 in block 8, (50) Lot 50 in block 8, (51) Lot 51 in block 8, (52) Lot 52 in block 8, (53) Lot 53 in block 8, (54) Lot 54 in block 8, (55) Lot 55 in block 8, (56) Lot 56 in block 8, (57) Lot 57 in block 8, (58) Lot 58 in block 8, (59) Lot 59 in block 8, (60) Lot 60 in block 8, (61) Lot 61 in block 8, (62) Lot 62 in block 8, (63) Lot 63 in block 8, (64) Lot 64 in block 8, (65) Lot 65 in block 8, (66) Lot 66 in block 8, (67) Lot 67 in block 8, (68) Lot 68 in block 8, (69) Lot 69 in block 8, (70) Lot 70 in block 8, (71) Lot 71 in block 8, (72) Lot 72 in block 8, (73) Lot 73 in block 8, (74) Lot 74 in block 8, (75) Lot 75 in block 8, (76) Lot 76 in block 8, (77) Lot 77 in block 8, (78) Lot 78 in block 8, (79) Lot 79 in block 8, (80) Lot 80 in block 8, (81) Lot 81 in block 8, (82) Lot 82 in block 8, (83) Lot 83 in block 8, (84) Lot 84 in block 8, (85) Lot 85 in block 8, (86) Lot 86 in block 8, (87) Lot 87 in block 8, (88) Lot 88 in block 8, (89) Lot 89 in block 8, (90) Lot 90 in block 8, (91) Lot 91 in block 8, (92) Lot 92 in block 8, (93) Lot 93 in block 8, (94) Lot 94 in block 8, (95) Lot 95 in block 8, (96) Lot 96 in block 8, (97) Lot 97 in block 8, (98) Lot 98 in block 8, (99) Lot 99 in block 8, (100) Lot 100 in block 8, (101) Lot 101 in block 8, (102) Lot 102 in block 8, (103) Lot 103 in block 8, (104) Lot 104 in block 8, (105) Lot 105 in block 8, (106) Lot 106 in block 8, (107) Lot 107 in block 8, (108) Lot 108 in block 8, (109) Lot 109 in block 8, (110) Lot 110 in block 8, (111) Lot 111 in block 8, (112) Lot 112 in block 8, (113) Lot 113 in block 8, (114) Lot 114 in block 8, (115) Lot 115 in block 8, (116) Lot 116 in block 8, (117

